



NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR  
MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

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### Update on PWDP Advance Payment and Cash Flow

As previously communicated, the Department of Health agreed to provide an advance payment of \$10,000 on May 20th, 2020 to FFS participants of the Work Disruption Policy for Pandemic event. This was to acknowledge both the complexities in adding a new payment component, and also the cash flow needs of physicians. To date, 507 applications have been received. Of these about 450 received the advance today as scheduled. However, there were about 50 applicants who were either late applicants, or their applications were held up with their RHA for various reasons. While these program participants did not receive an advance today, they will receive a full top-up payment (i.e. no deduction, as there was no advance) as part the first round of top-up payments to commence June 3rd, which will cover the period from March 18 to April 29. For those physicians who did receive an advance today, \$5000 will be recovered from the total amount of top-up payable to you on June 3rd. The June 3rd top-up payments have also now been processed and there should be no delay for anyone in that regard.

Questions concerning the administration of this Policy within the Department of Health and Community Services should be forwarded to Matthew Pinsent at [matthewpinsent@gov.nl.ca](mailto:matthewpinsent@gov.nl.ca).

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